

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| R. Taneja et al.               | Examiner: Sheikh, Humera N. |
| Serial No.: 10/036,129         | Group Art Unit No.: 1615    |
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For:

Pharmaceutical Compositions of a Non-Enteric Coated Proton Pump Inhibitor with a Carbonate Salt and Bicarbonate Salt Combination

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in connection with the Office Action mailed on August 24, 2007 in the above-identified application. Applicant also herewith Petitions for a 3-month extension of time thus extending the date of response to February 24, 2008. If any fees are required as a result of the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 04-2223.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Currently Pending Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.